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FM AMEMBASSY ANKARA

TO AMCONSUL ADANA IMMEDIATE

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AMCONSUL IZMIR IMMEDIATE

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SUBJ: ADVICE TO U.S. CITIZENS

1. WITH RESUMPTION OF HOSTILITIES IN CYPRUS THIS MORNING, TURKISH AIR SPACE HAS AGAIN BEEN CLOSED TO CIVILIAN TRAFFIC FOR INDEFINITE PERIOD. MANY US TOURISTS WILL BE STRANDED IN TURKEY. POSTS SHOULD OF COURSE BE AS HELPFUL AS POSSIBLE.

2. ISTANBUL INFORMS US THEY ALREADY SEEKING TO FIND SAFE AND ALTERNATIVE SURFACE MEANS FOR AMERICAN TOURISTS WISHING TO LEAVE TURKEY. THEY ARE IN TOUCH WITH EMBASSY SOFIA AND LOCAL SHIPPING INTERESTS ON THIS SUBJECT. WOULD APPRECIATE ANY INFORMATION ALONG THESE LINES WHICH IZMIR AND ADANA MIGHT DEVELOP.

3. TOURISTS AND OTHER U.S. CITIZENS, INCLUDING USG EMPLOYEES, SHOULD BE ADVISED TO AVOID UNNECESSARY MOVEMENT ON STREETS, TO STAY CALM, AND TO KEEP IN TOUCH WITH CONSULAR OFFICES (OR OWN AGENCIES AS APPROPRIATE).

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4. UNTIL WE HAVE FURTHER INFORMATION TO PASS ON ALL POSTS SHOULD STAY IN POSITION OUTLINED PRECEEDING PARAGRAPH.

5. THIS MESSAGE WAS PREPARED PRIOR TO THE AMBASSADOR'S SPEAKING TO CONGEN MACE AND ACTING CONGEN FLANIGAN TO SUGGEST THEY CALL TOGETHER ALL STRANDED AMERICAN TOURISTS AND FILL THEM IN ON CURRENT PICTURE AND ASSURE THEM OF EMBASSY'S AND CONGENS' INTEREST IN DOING ALL THEY CAN TO HELP THEM IN CURRENT SITUATION.

6. FOR ADANA. SUGGEST YOU ALSO MAKE EFFORT TO CALL TOGETHER WHATEVER LIMITED NUMBER OF US TOURISTS MAY BE STRANDED IN AREA.
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